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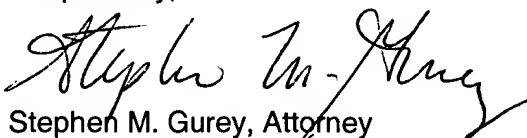
Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-21.

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